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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 09/509,853 Group Art Unit No. 3617
Filing Date: June 8, 2000 Examiner: R. Stormer
Inventor: Raymond De Cagny Date: February 21, 2002
Title: Wheel-balancing device and wheel equipped with such a balance device

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner's Final Rejection dated September 05, 2001; the Advisory Action dated February 11, 2002; and of Claims 1-28 rejected therein. An amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 responsive to the Examiner's Final Rejection was filed on December 20, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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